



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Barrie, *et al.*  
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Entitled: **Systems and Methods for Facilitating the Peer Review Process**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
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Dear Examiner Theriault:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 5, 2006. A request for a two-month extension of time from September 5, 2006 to November 5, 2006 in responding to the Final Office Action is hereby submitted.

The Applicants herein submit a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.